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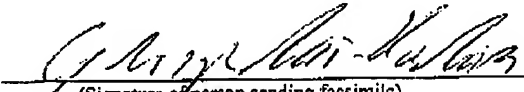
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For: Thin germanium oxynitride gate dielectric for germanium-based devices

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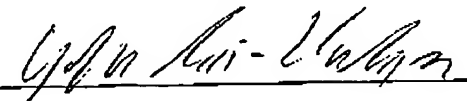
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RESPONSE to EXAMINER'S REQUIREMENT for RESTRICTION under 35 U.S.C. 121

In response to examiner's requirement for election on 02/16/2005 in the above identified application, applicant elects as follows:

claims 1 -23, drawn to a method of making a semiconductor device, classified in the class 438, subclass 591.

Respectfully,



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